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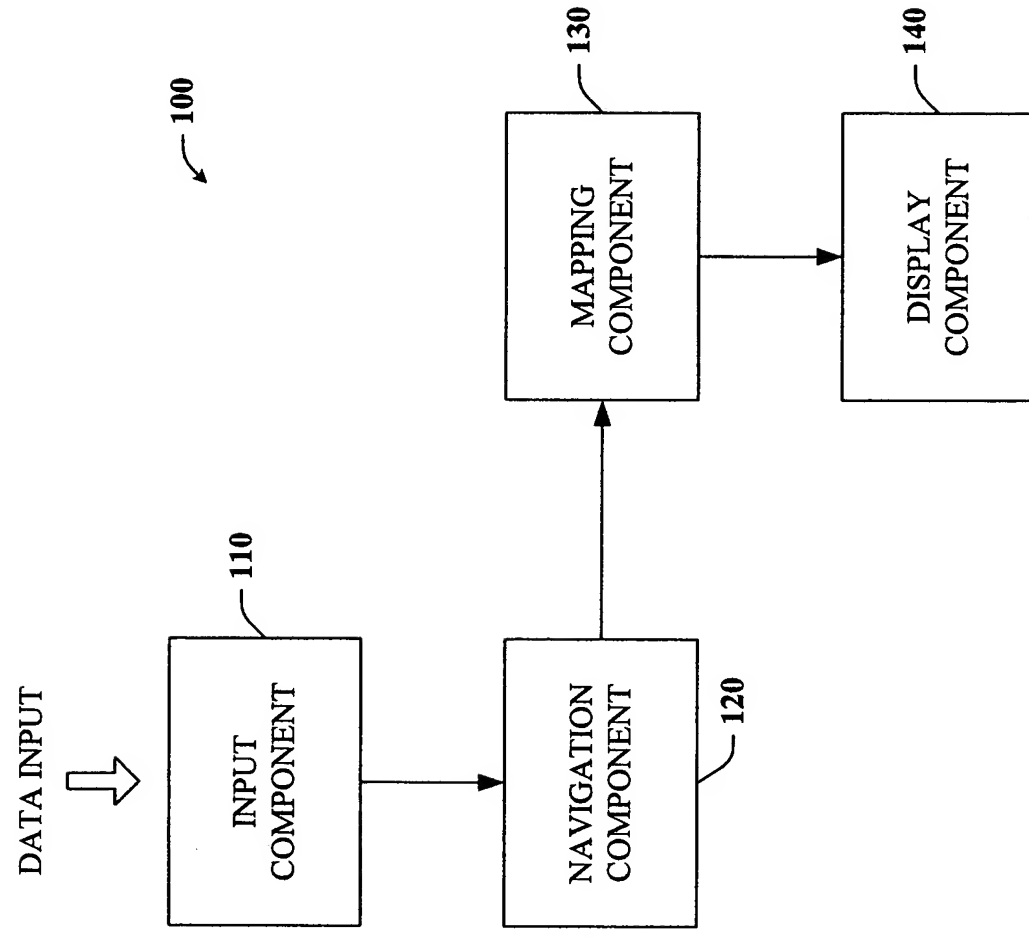
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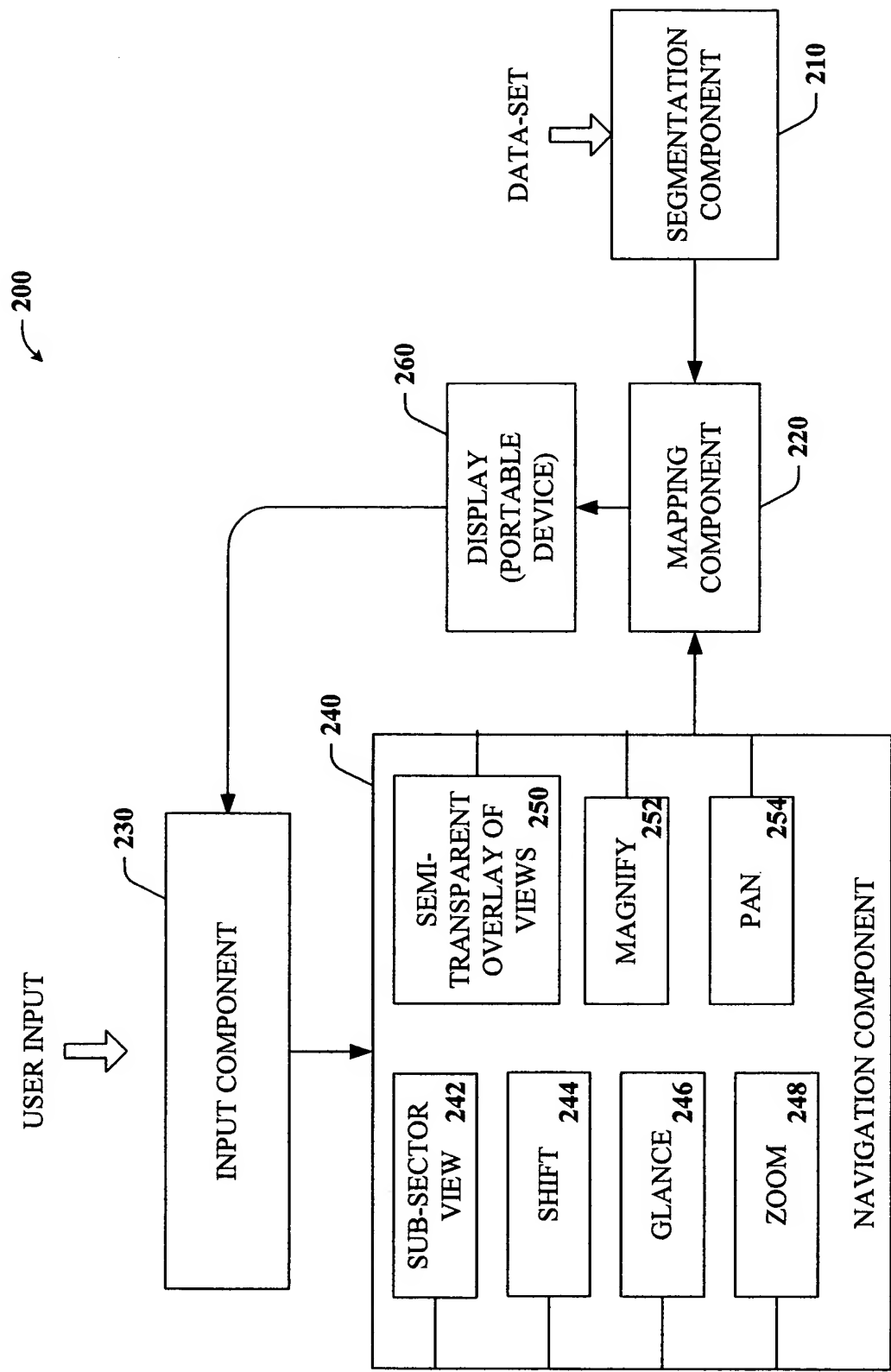
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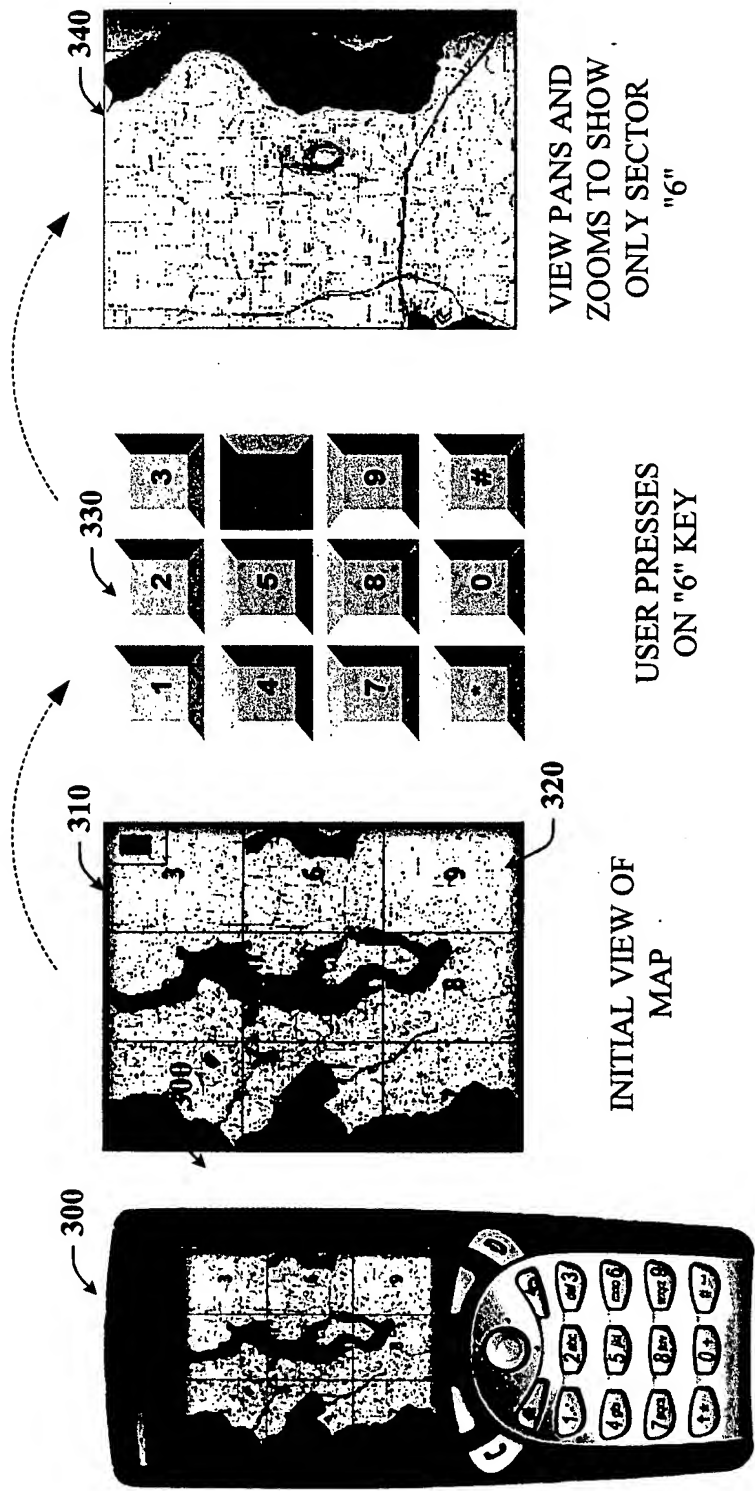
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**FIG. 1**

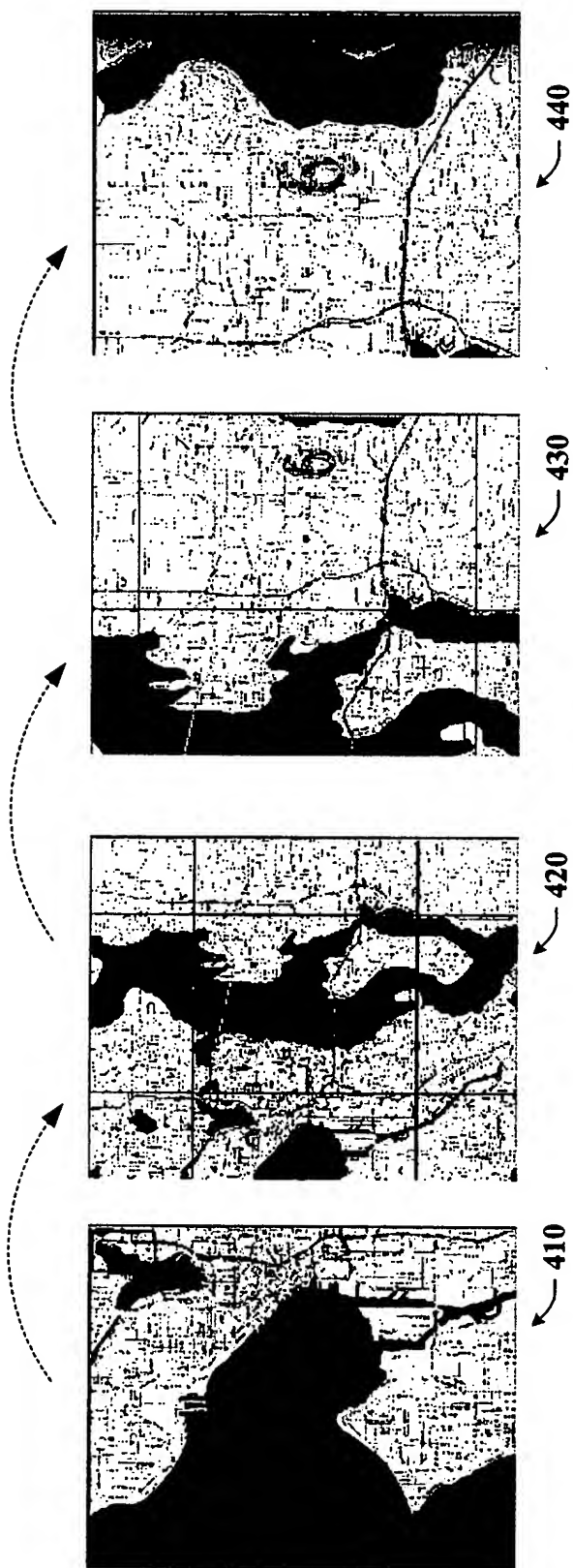


**FIG. 2**



EXEMPLARY PORTABLE  
DEVICE WITH KEYPAD - USING  
SUBJECT NAVIGATION  
SYSTEM

FIG. 3



VIEW ZOOMS OUT DURING PAN FROM ONE SIBLING VIEW (SECTOR 4) TO ANOTHER (SECTOR 6)

FIG. 4

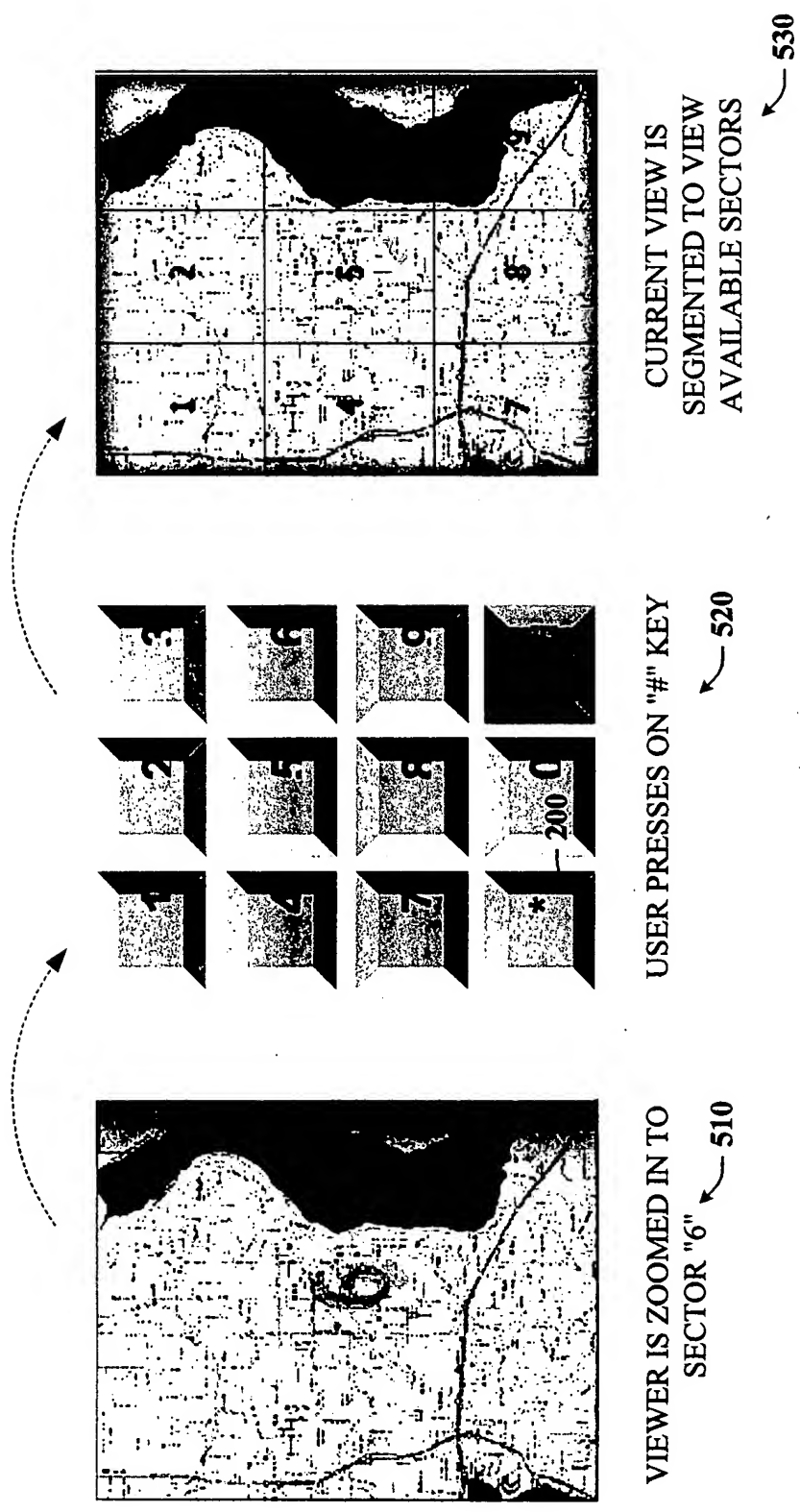
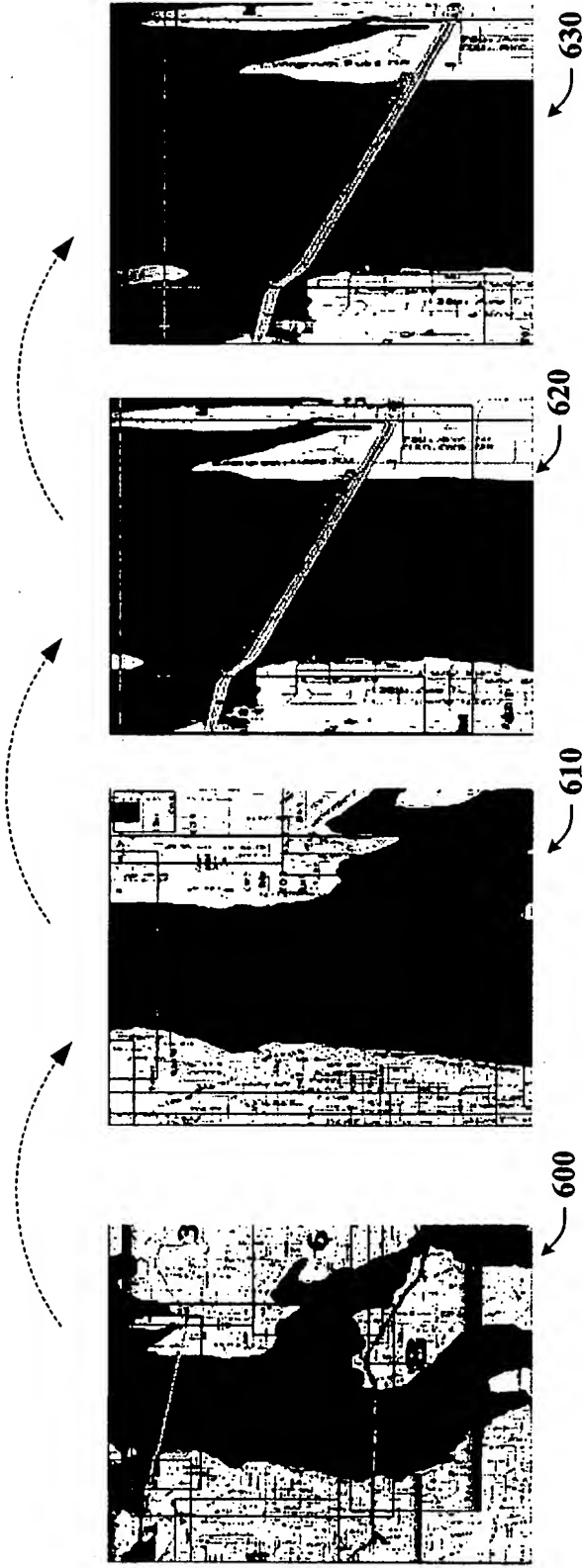


FIG. 5



THE CURRENT VIEW IS  
DIVIDED INTO SECTORS  
THAT ARE OPTIMIZED

DURING THE VIEW ANIMATION, THE MAP SHRINKS AND STRETCHES SO  
THAT THE ASPECT OF THE SELECTED CHILD VIEW FILLS THE FRAME

FIG. 6

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ZOOMED IN VIEW REGIONS, ENTIRE DATA-SET, AND DISPLAY DEVICE

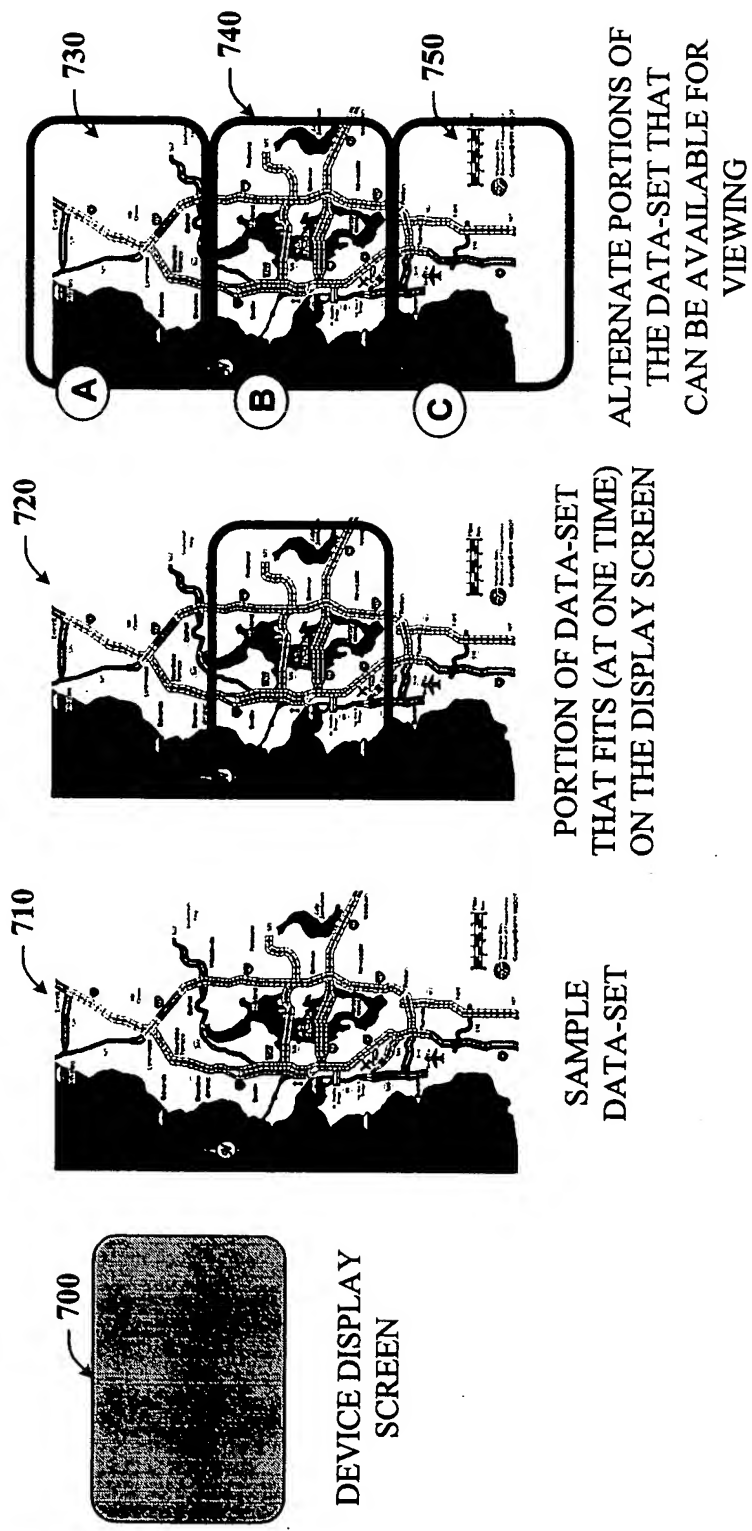


FIG. 7



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS THAT HAPPEN WHEN USER PRESSES-AND-HOLDS A BUTTON THAT IS ASSIGNED TO A PARTICULAR VIEW

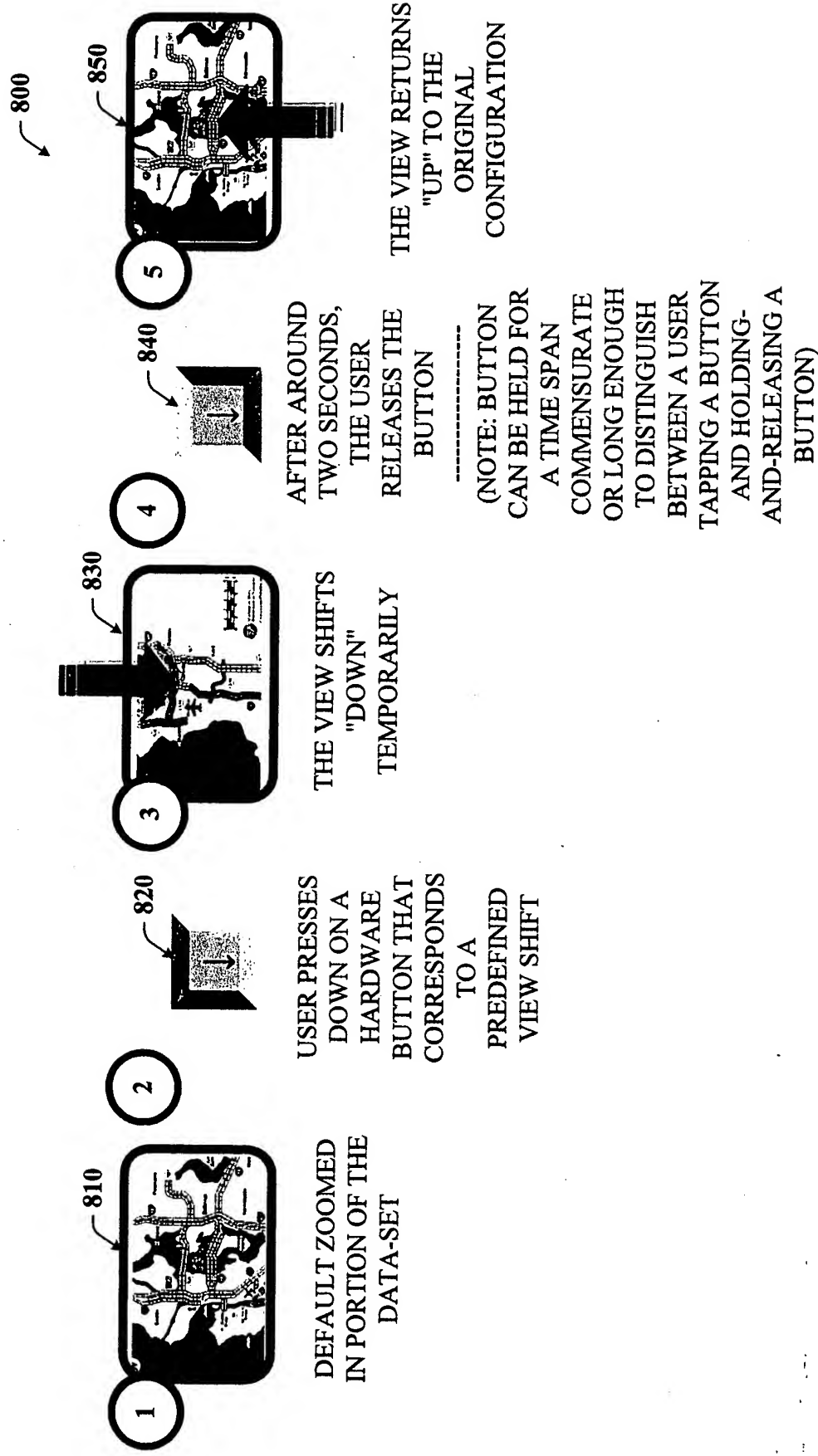
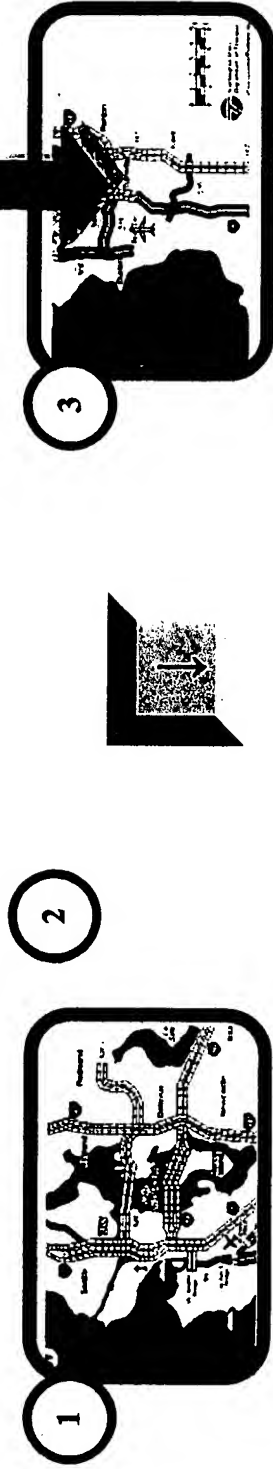


FIG. 8

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS THAT HAPPEN WHEN USER TAPS A BUTTON THAT IS  
ASSIGNED TO A PARTICULAR VIEW

900



DEFAULT ZOOMED IN  
PORTION OF THE DATA-SET

USER TAPS (QUICKLY  
PRESSES AND RELEASES) A  
HARDWARE BUTTON THAT  
CORRESPONDS TO A PRE-  
DEFINED VIEW

THE VIEW SHIFTS  
"DOWN" TO THE NEW  
CONFIGURATION

FIG. 9

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS THAT HAPPEN WHEN USER TAPS A BUTTON AFTER VIEW HAS ALREADY SHIFTED -  
TO TOGGLE THE VIEW

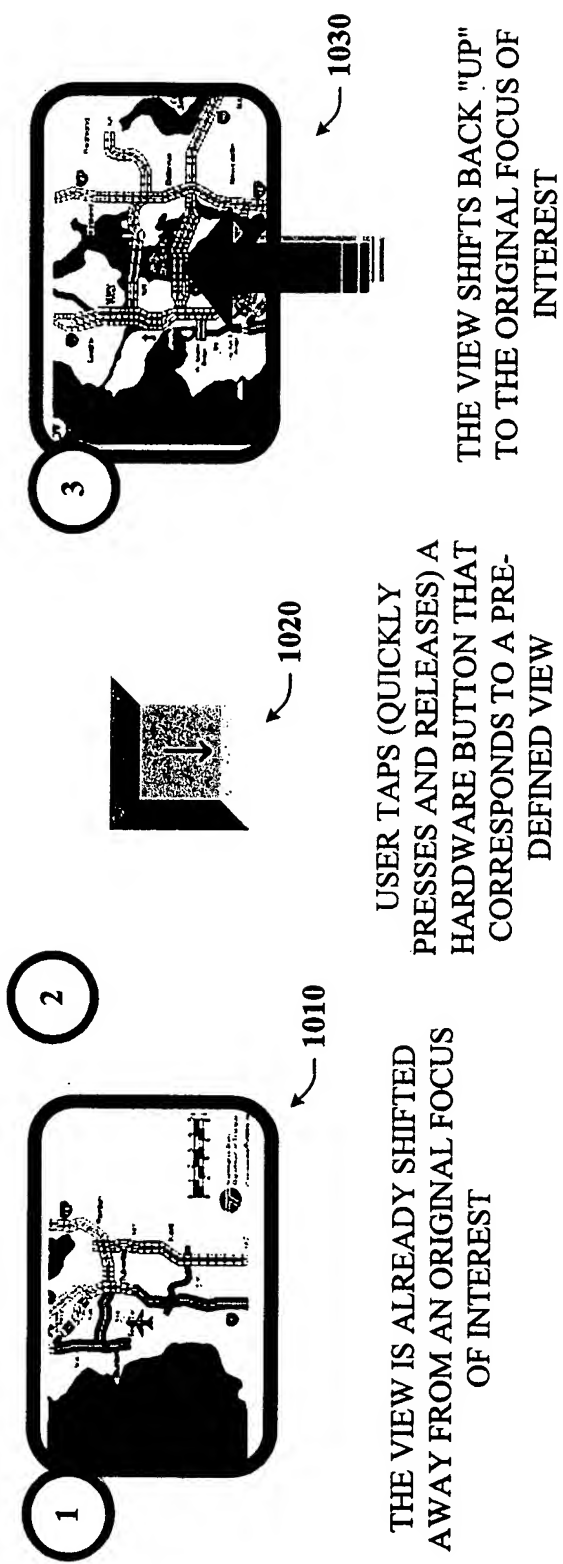


FIG. 10

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SIMPLE SEGMENTATION OF THE MOST ZOOMED OUT VIEW OF A DATA-SET

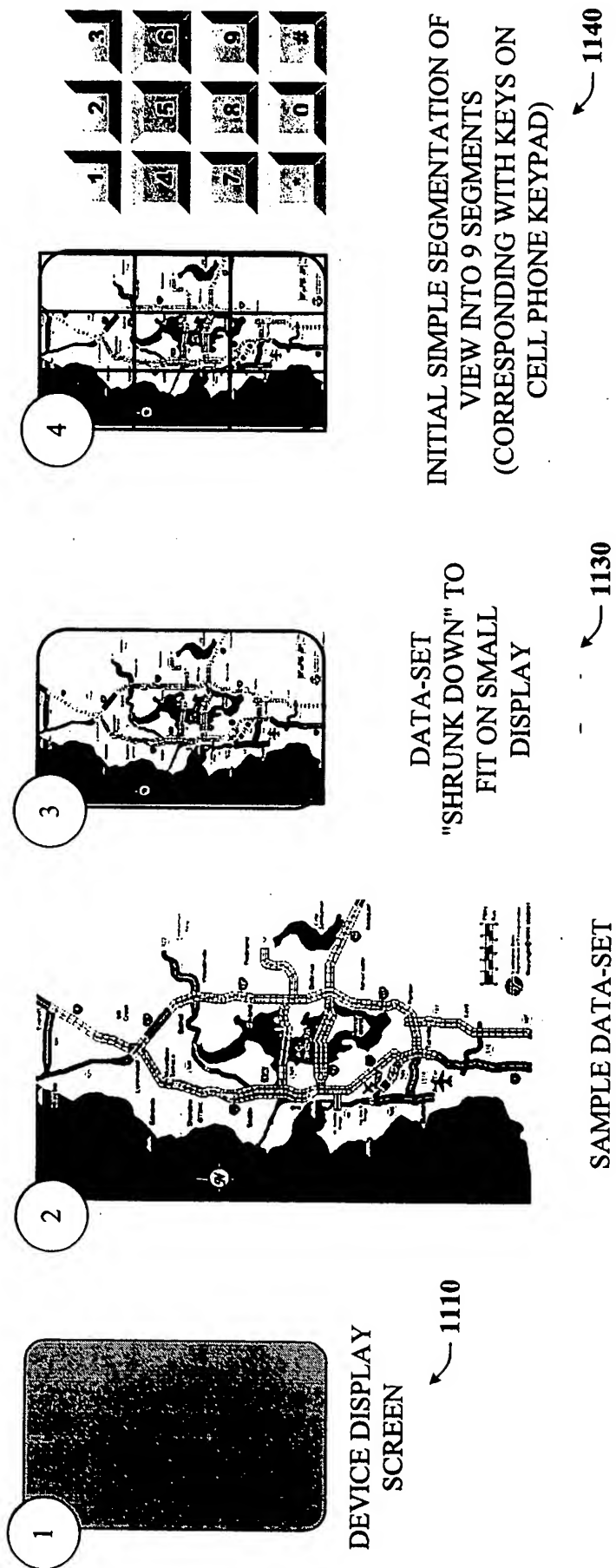
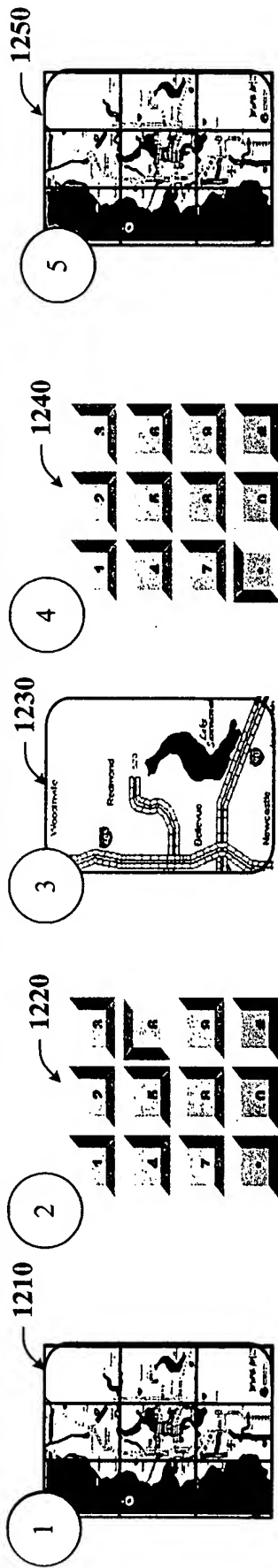


FIG. 11

# GENERAL INTERACTION FOR NAVIGATION AMONG VIEW-SUB-SEGMENTS AT A GIVEN ZOOM LEVEL



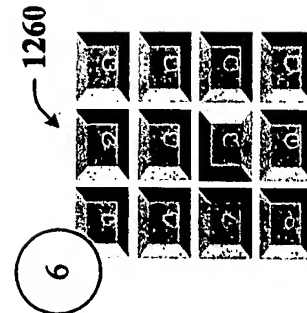
INITIAL  
SEGMENTATION OF  
VIEW

USER TAPS ON "6"  
KEY ON KEYPAD OF  
PORTABLE DEVICE

VIEW ZOOMS IN  
TO JUST SHOW  
VIEW-SUB-  
SEGMENT THAT  
CORRESPONDS  
TO KEY "6"

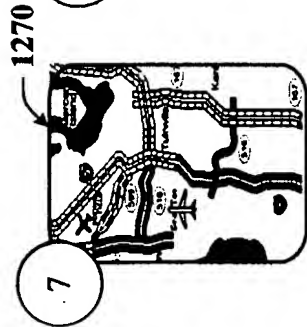
USER TAPS ON "\*" KEY  
WHICH IS MAPPED TO  
"ZOOM-OUT"

THE VIEW ZOOMS  
BACK OUT TO THE  
INITIAL VIEW



USER TAPS ON "8"

VIEW ZOOMS IN TO  
JUST SEGMENT "8"



USER TAPS ON "4"  
KEY

VIEW STAYS AT  
CURRENT ZOOM  
LEVEL BUT SHIFTS TO  
SHOW SEGMENT "4"

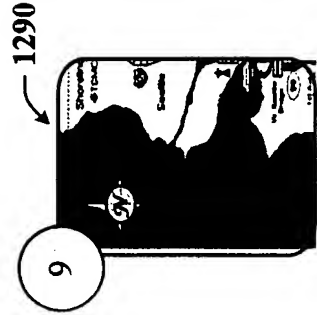
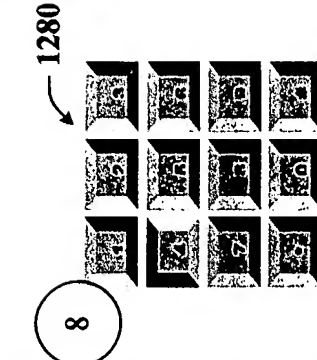
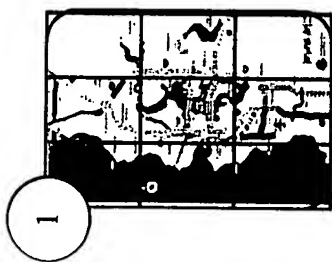


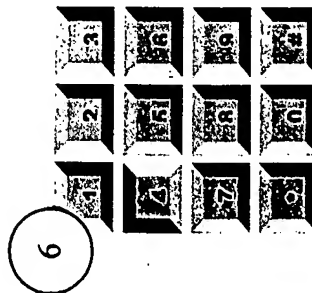
FIG. 12

# GENERAL INTERACTION FOR SWITCHING BETWEEN ZOOM LEVELS

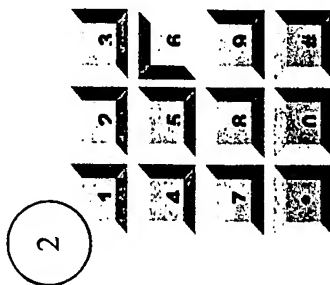
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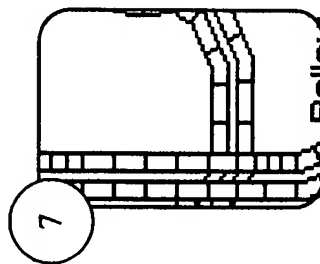
Initial segmentation of view



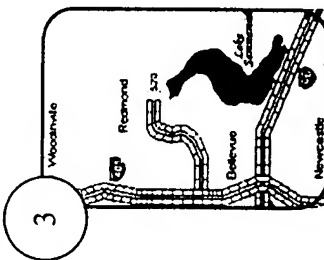
User taps on "4" key



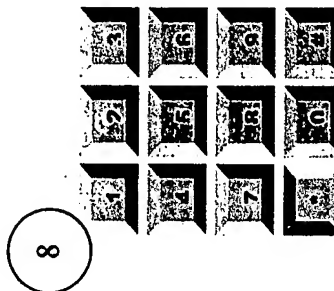
User taps on "6" key



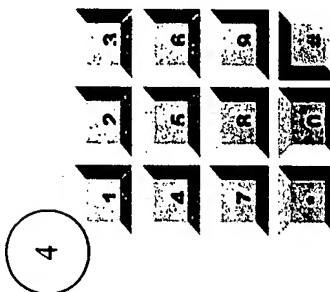
View zooms into new sub-segment "4"



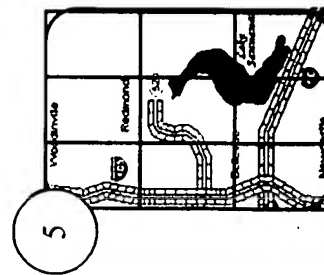
View zooms into segment "6"



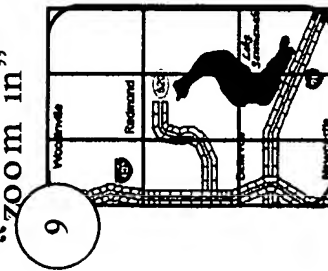
User taps on "\*" key which is mapped to "zoom-out"



The view zooms back out one level



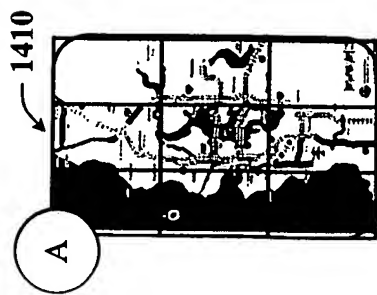
Current view is segmented into 9 sub-segments



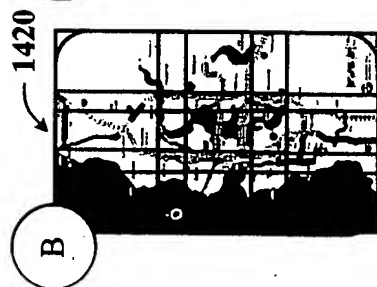
User taps on "#" key which corresponds to "zoom in"

FIG. 13

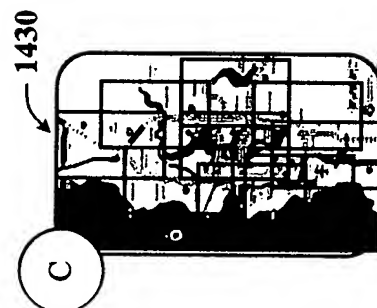
# DIFFERENT TYPES OF SEGMENTATION



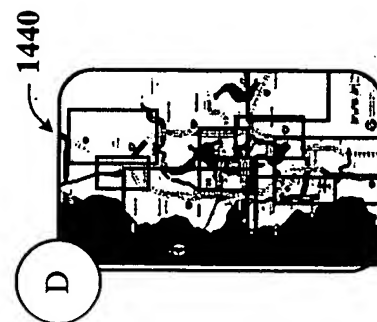
EQUAL AREA,  
NON-  
OVERLAPPING  
SEGMENTATION



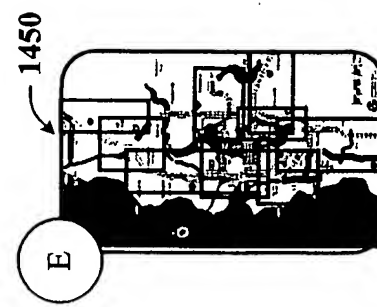
EQUAL AREA,  
OVERLAPPING  
SEGMENTATION  
(ADJOINING AREAS  
HAVE OVERLAP  
WHEN ZOOMED IN)



EQUAL AREA  
POSITIONED TO  
CORRESPOND  
WITH HIGHEST  
DENSITY AREAS  
OF DATA-SET

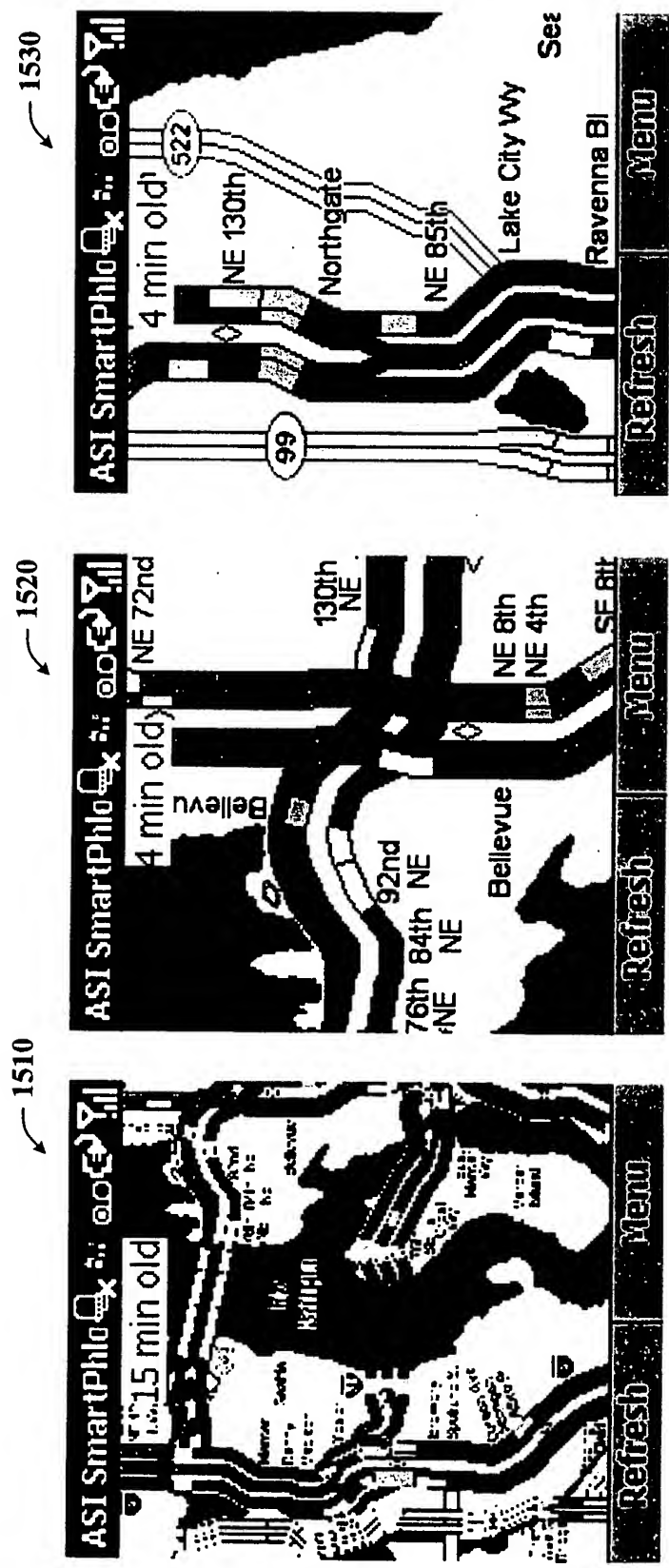


NON-EQUAL AREA,  
POSITIONED AND  
SIZED TO MORE  
CLOSELY  
CORRESPOND WITH  
HIGHEST DENSITY  
AREAS OF DATA-SET



NON-EQUAL AREA,  
AND ARBITRARY  
ASPECT RATIO  
REGIONS THAT  
ADAPT TO  
UNDERLYING DATA  
AND USAGE

FIG. 14



ZOOMED OUT VIEW OF THE  
TRAFFIC MAP

TWO DIFFERENT VIEW SECTORS (AT THE SAME ZOOM LEVEL)

FIG. 15



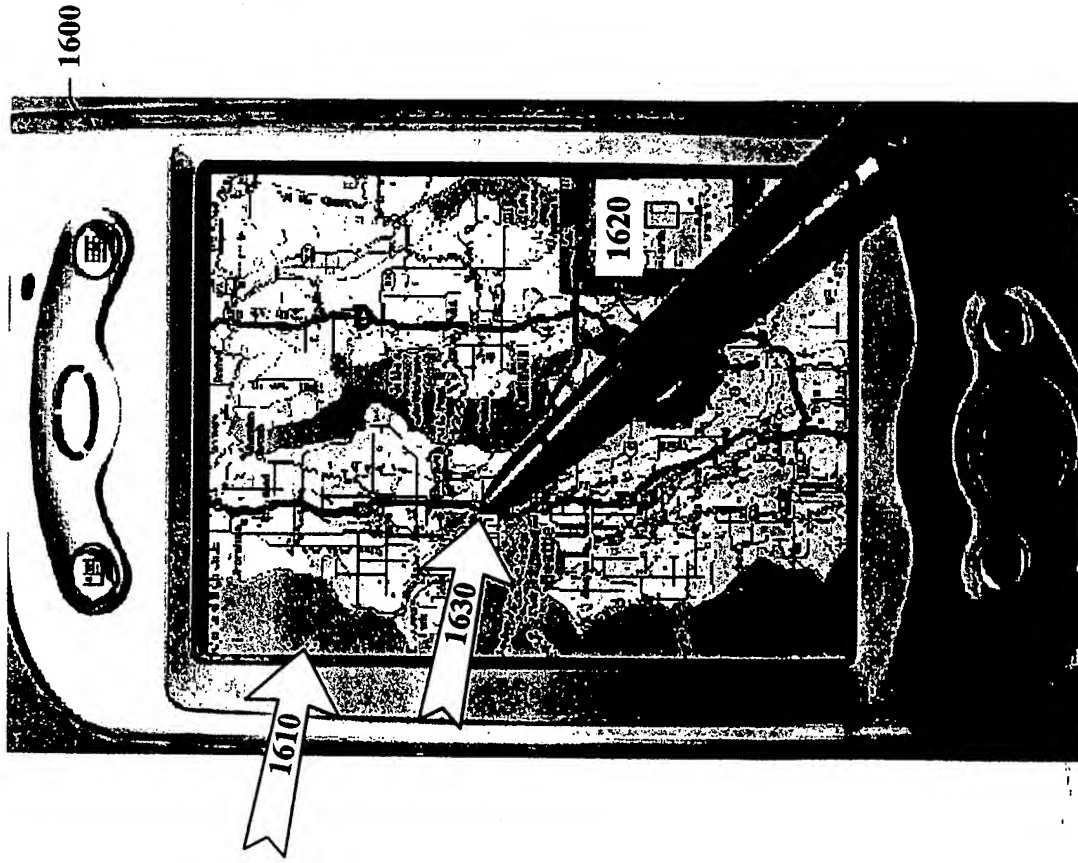


FIG. 16

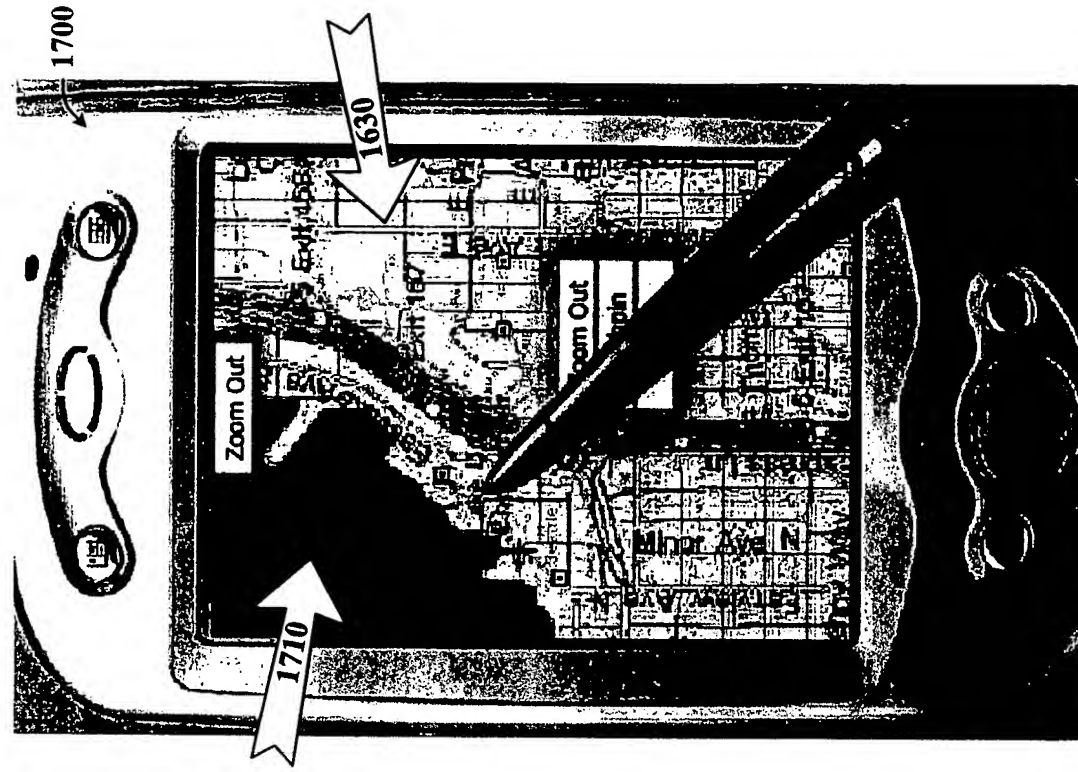


FIG. 17

1900

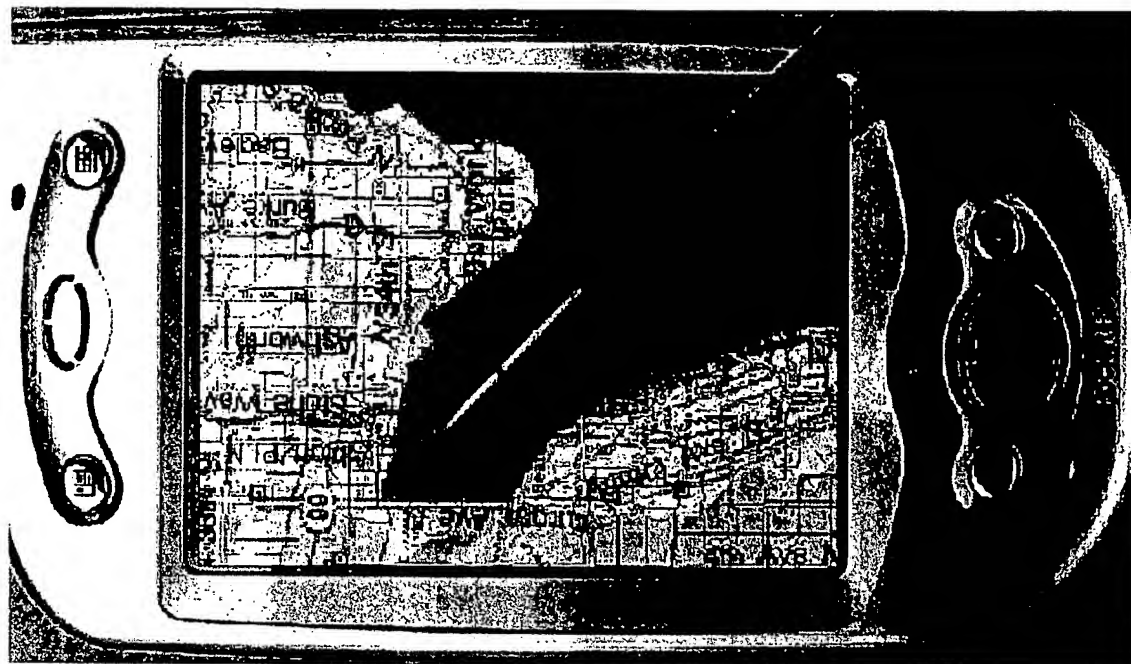


FIG. 19

1800

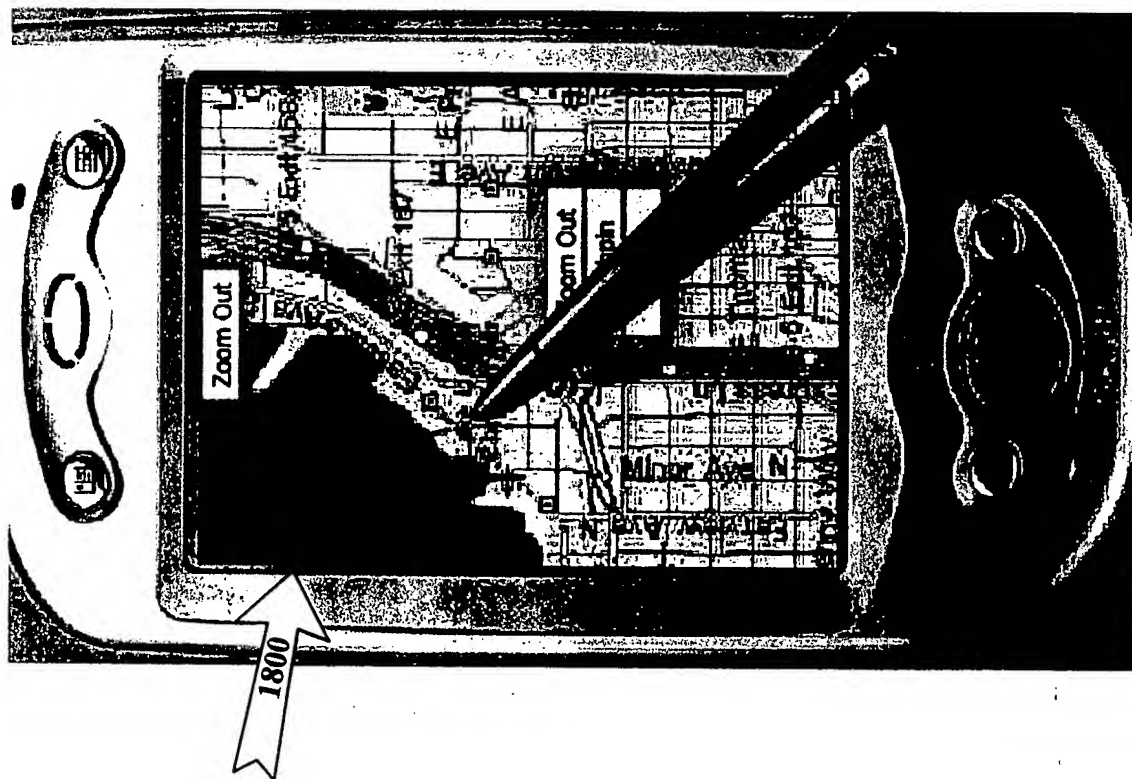


FIG. 18

2100

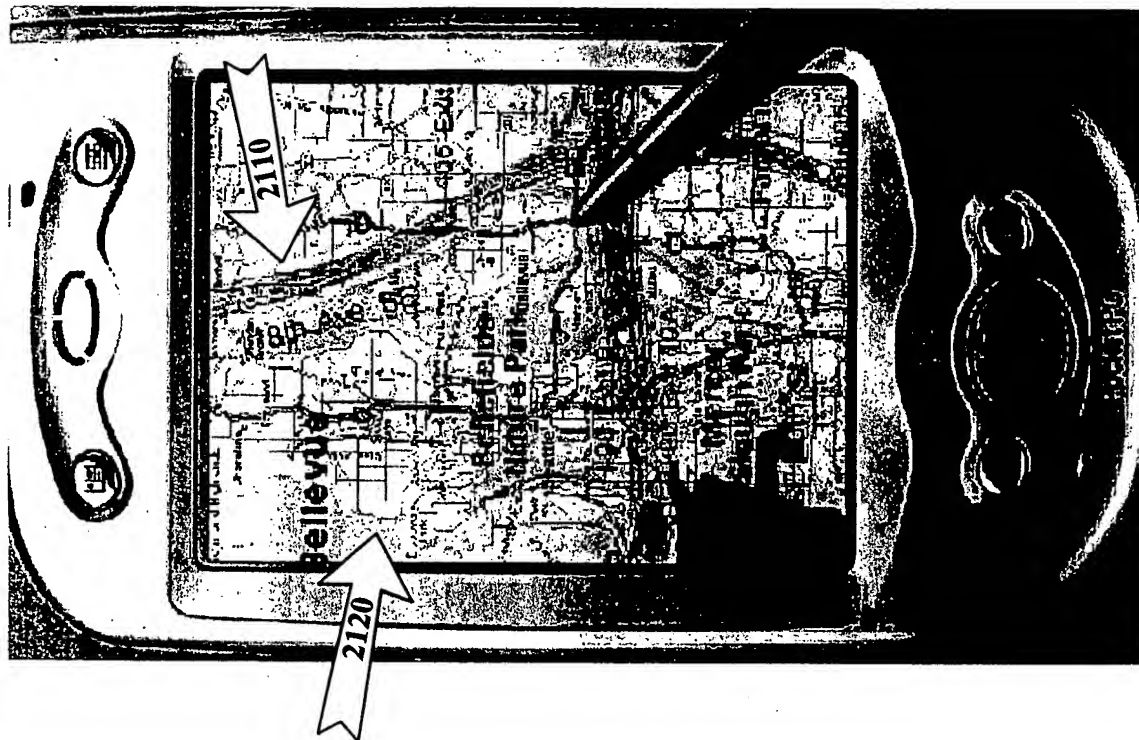


FIG. 21

2000

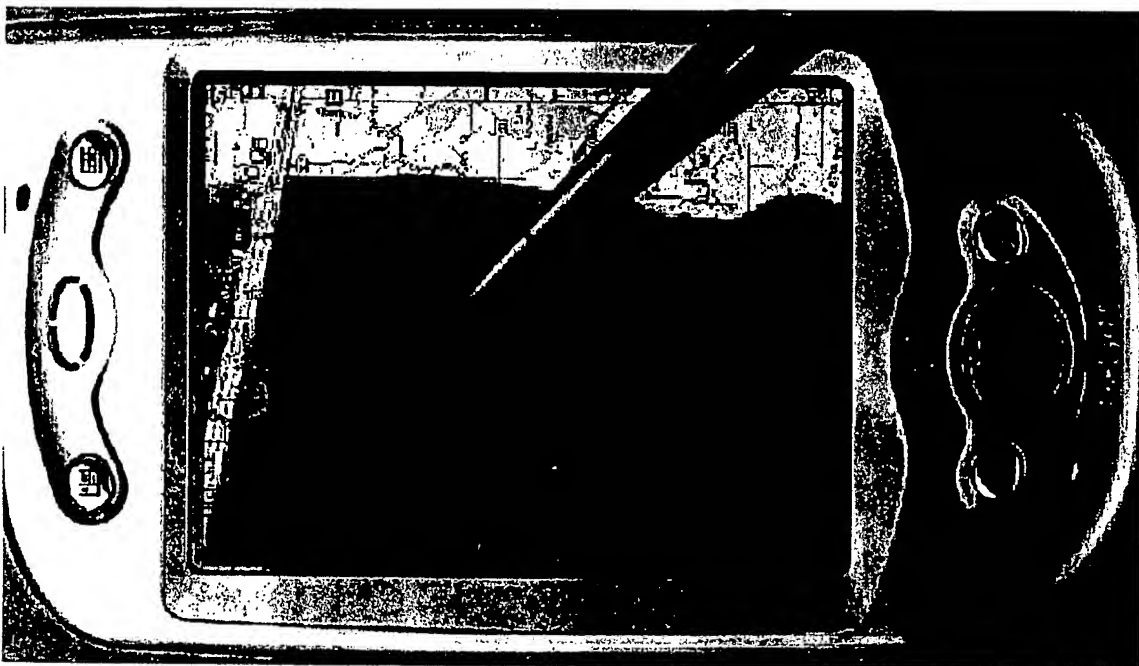


FIG. 20

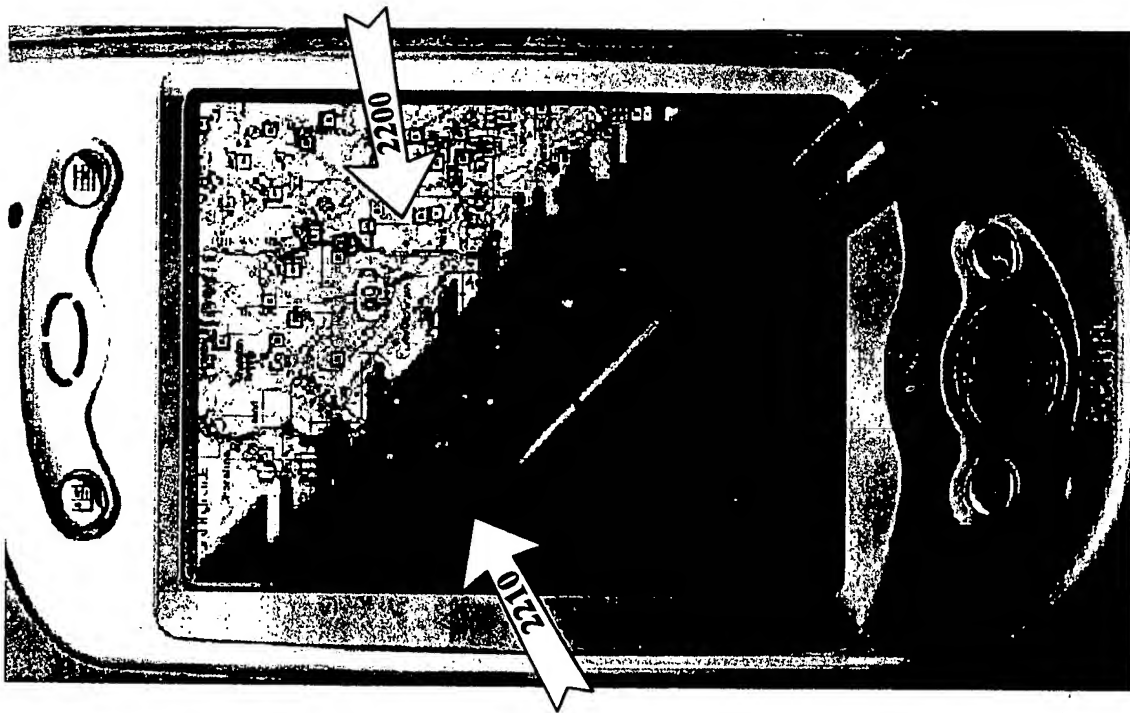


FIG. 22

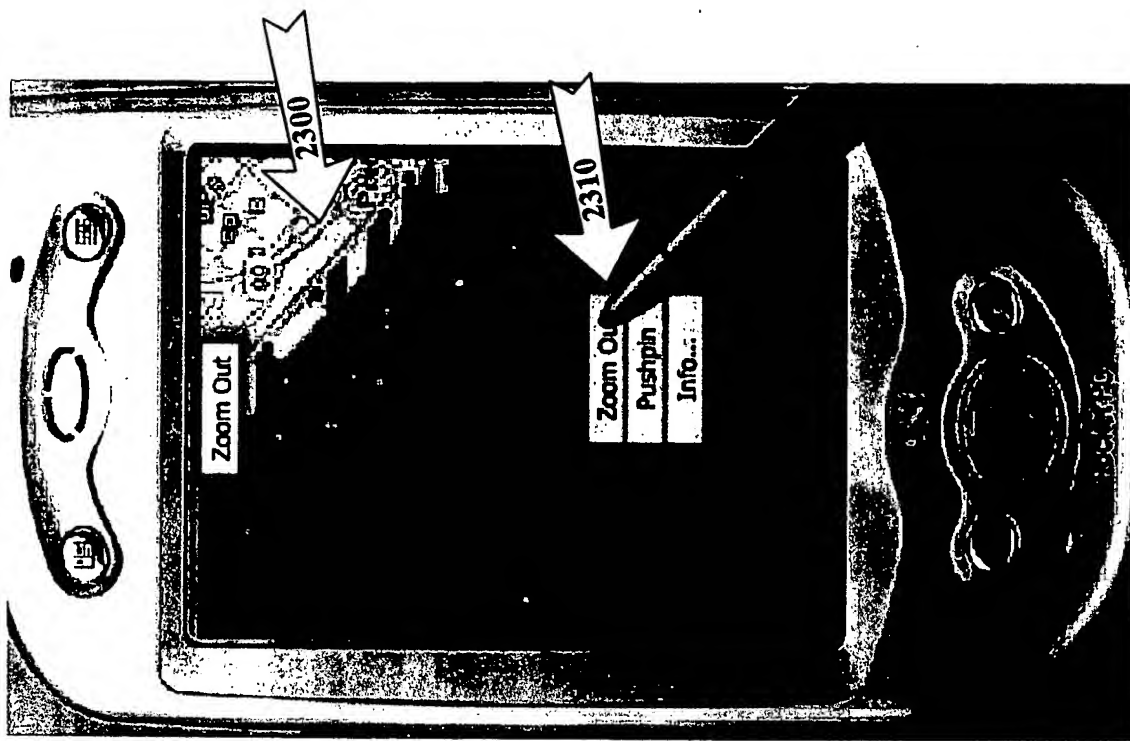


FIG. 23

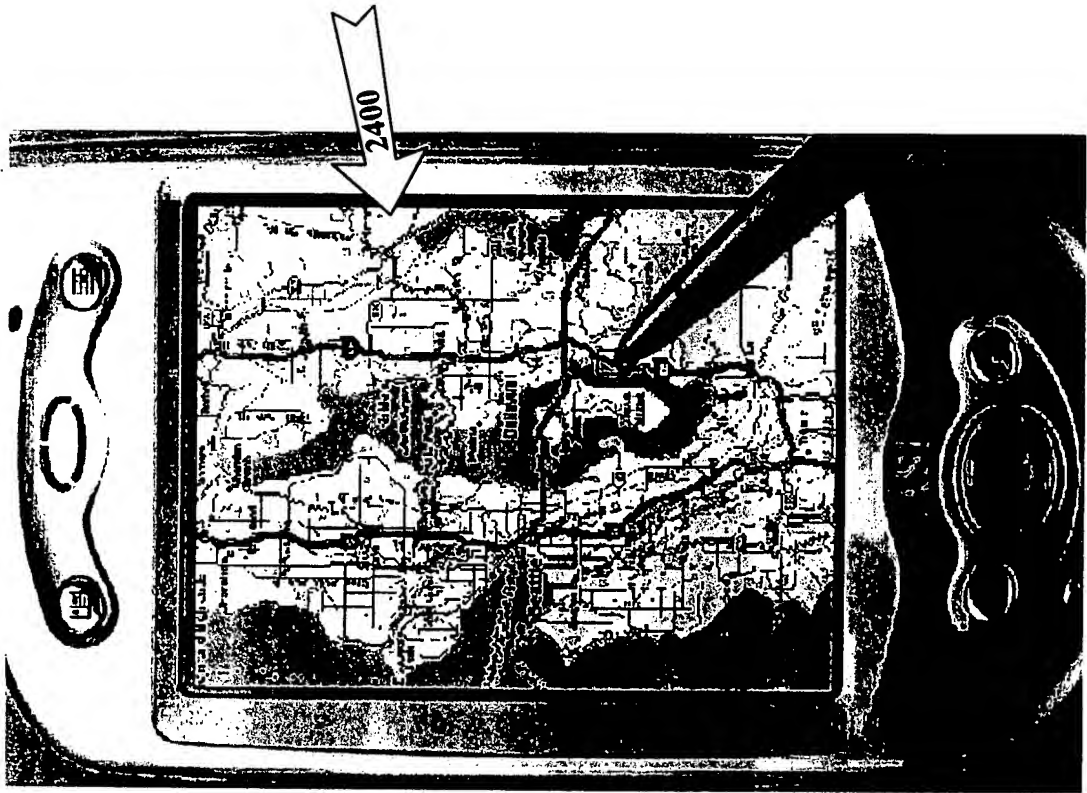
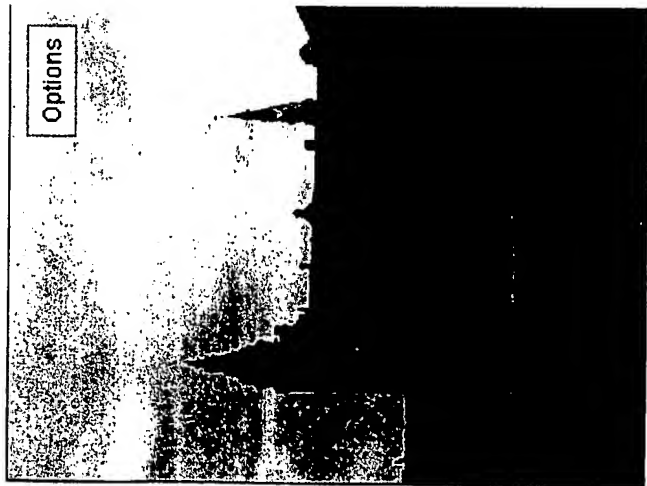
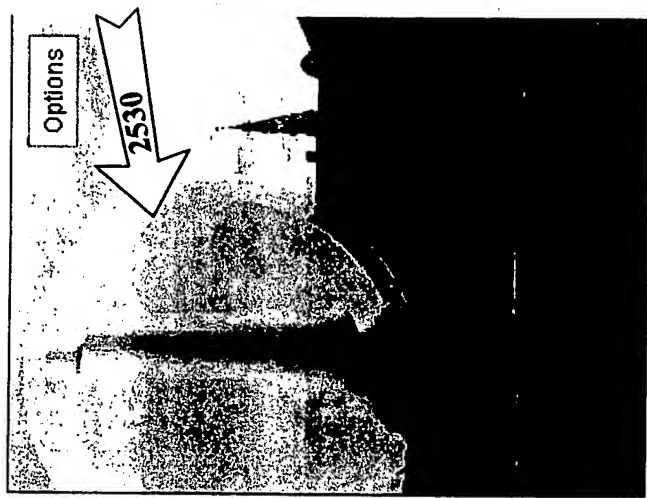


FIG. 24

2500



2510



2520

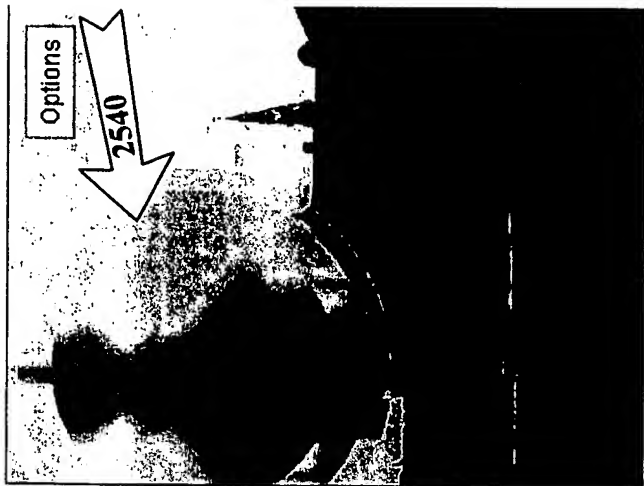


FIG. 25







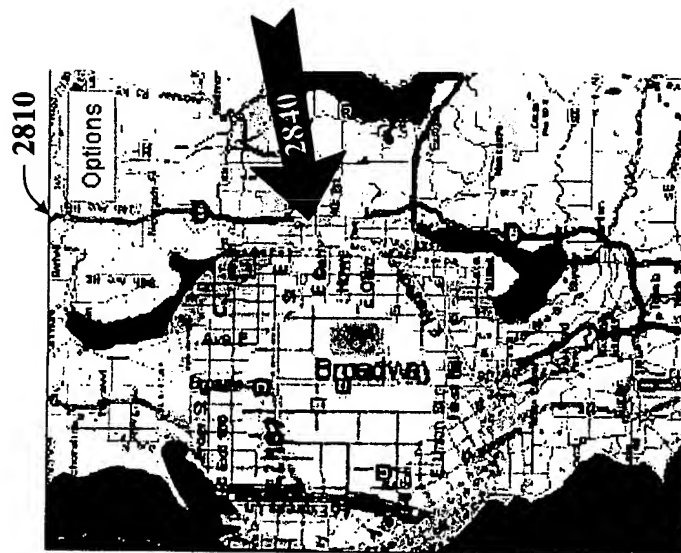
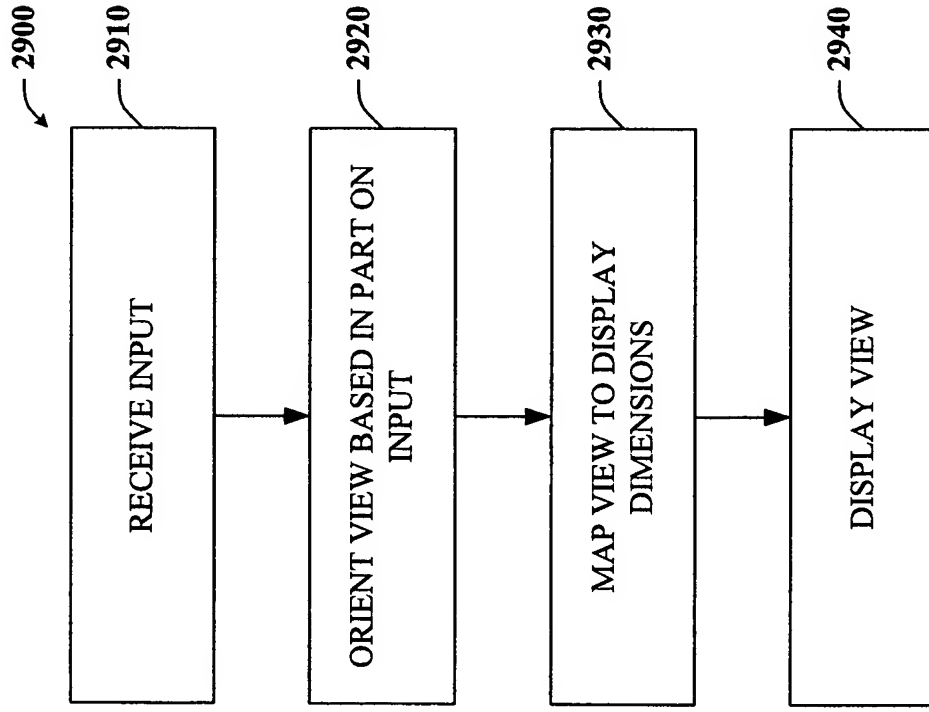
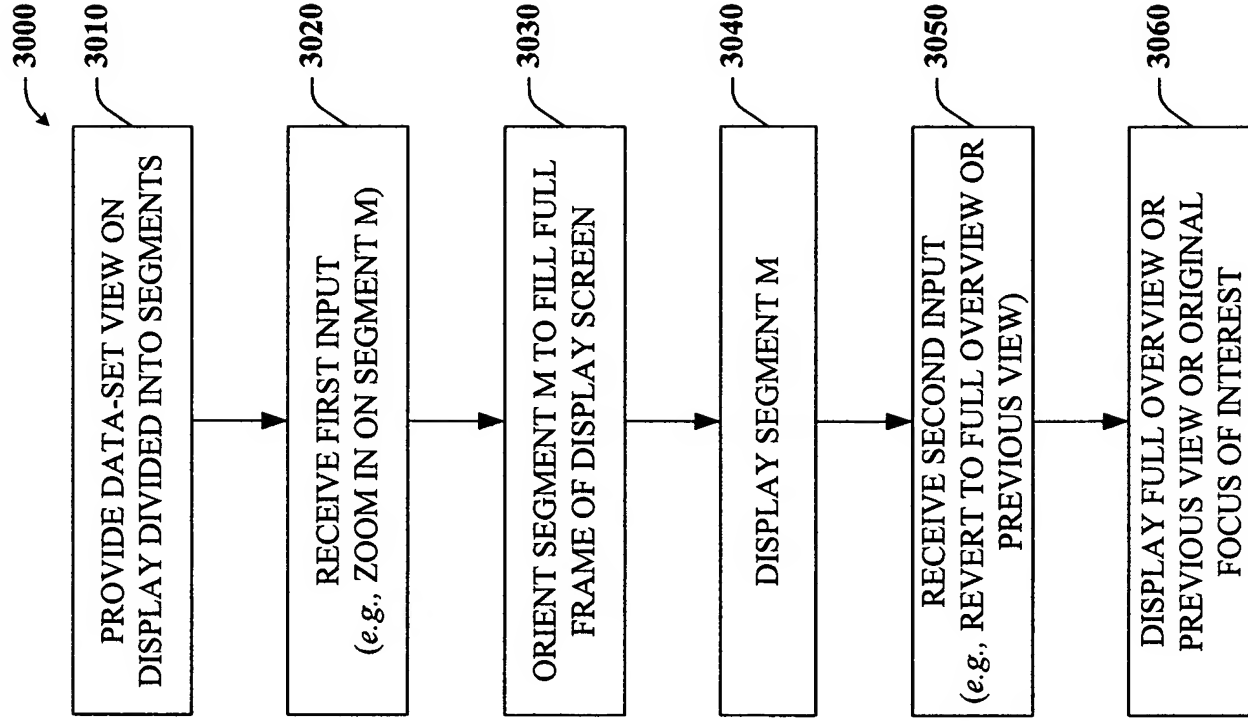


FIG. 28



**FIG. 29**



**FIG. 30**

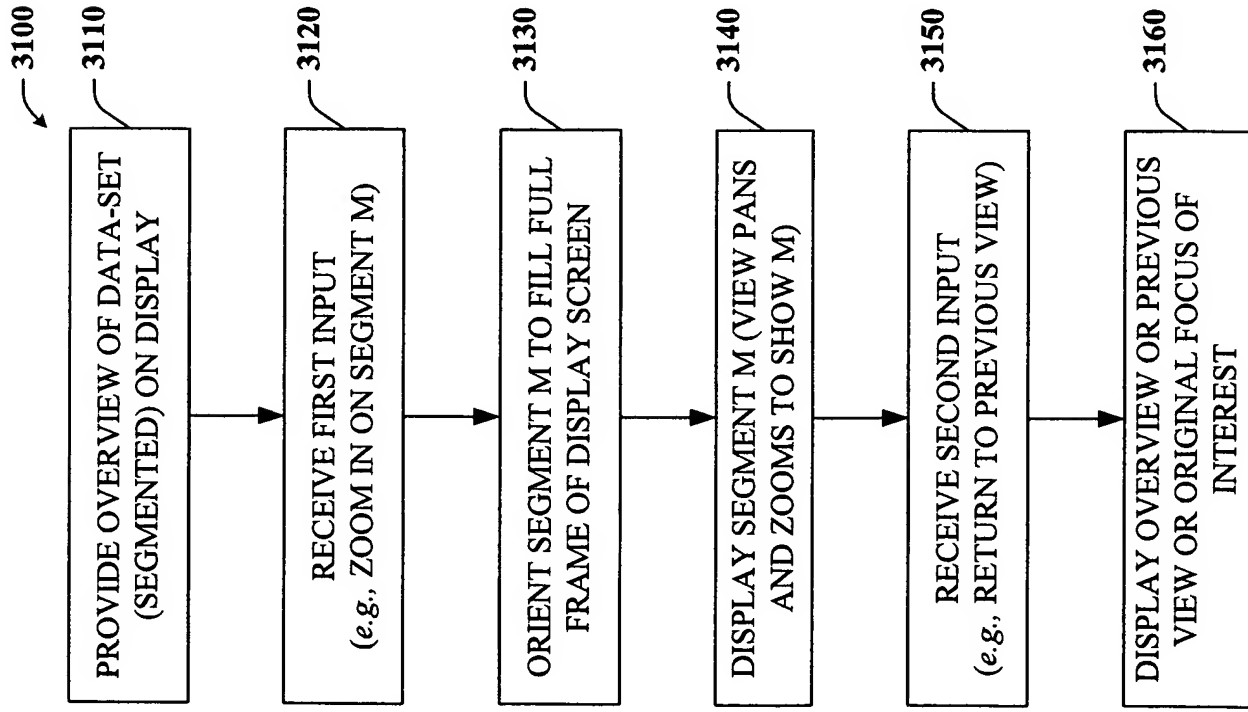


FIG. 31

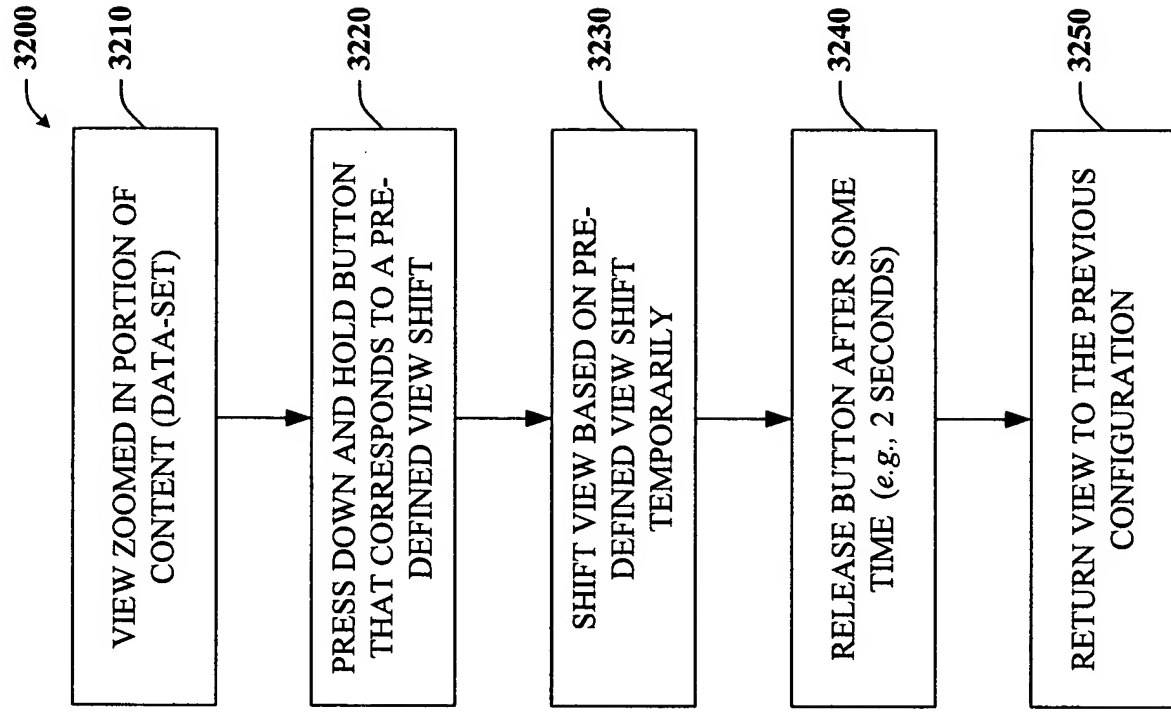
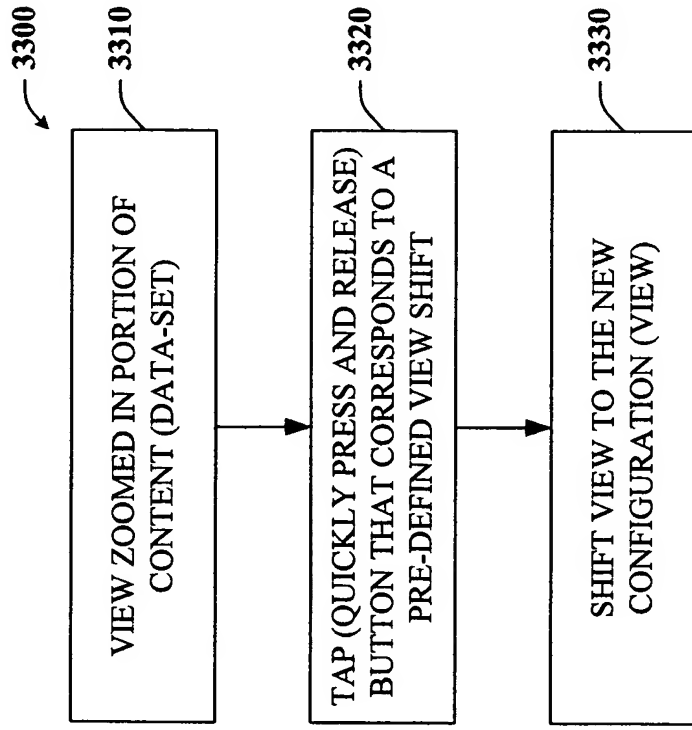
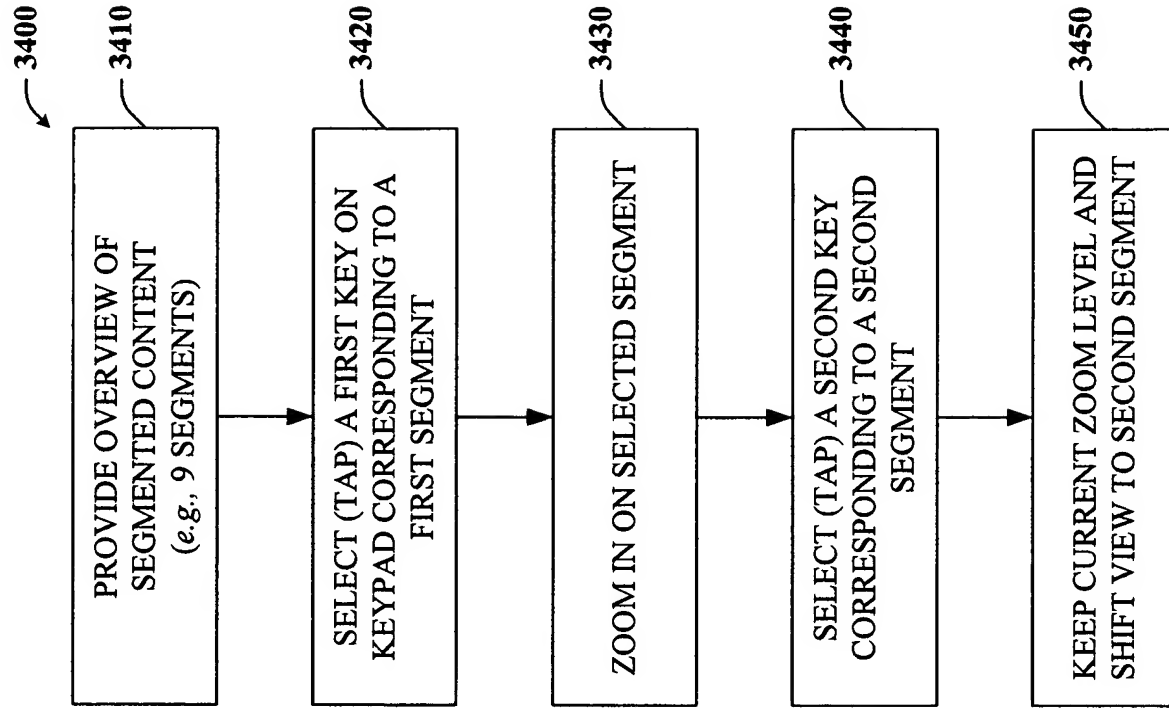


FIG. 32



**FIG. 33**



**FIG. 34**

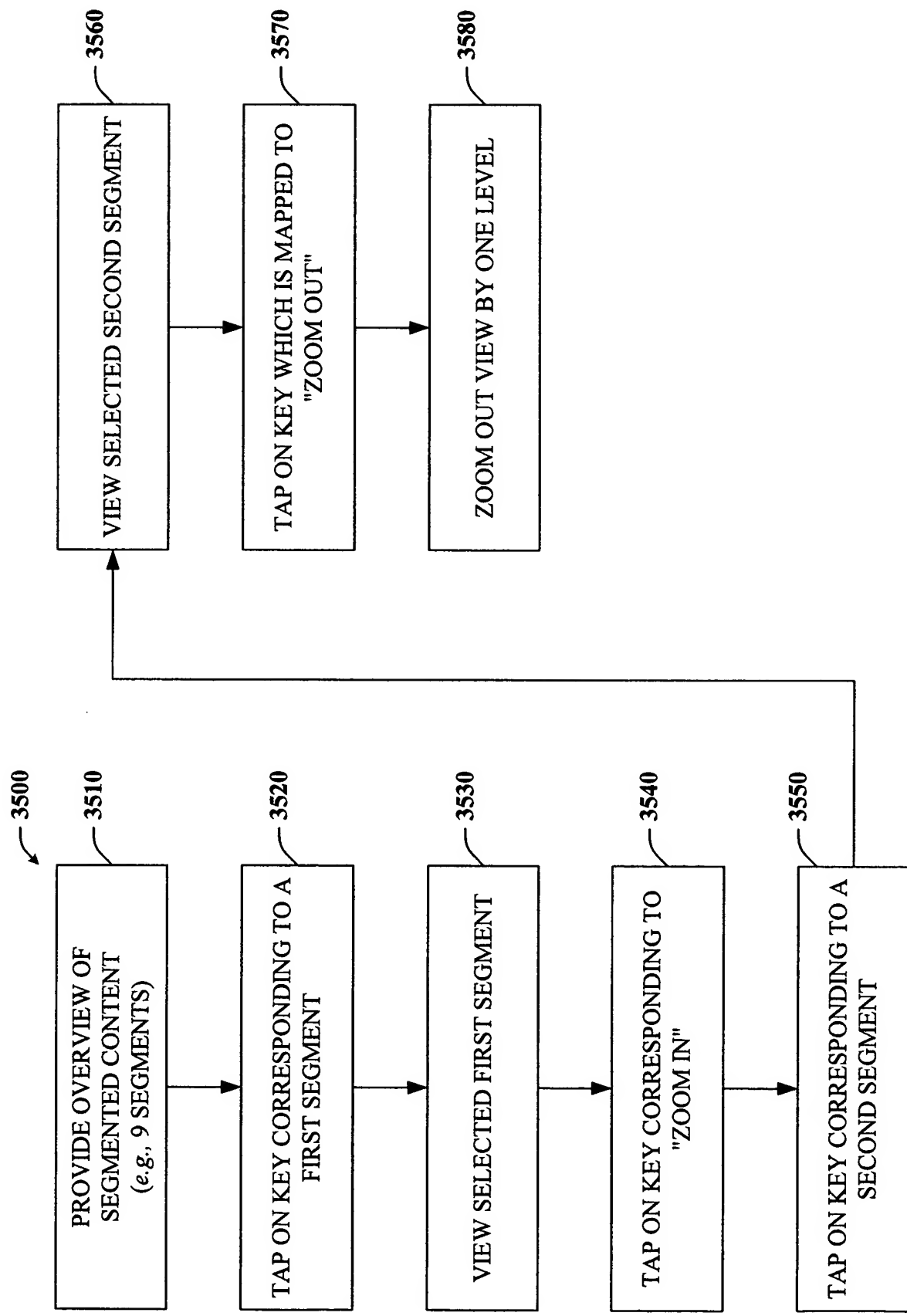


FIG. 35

3600

3610

PROVIDE CONTENT ON DISPLAY  
SCREEN AND POINTING DEVICE



USE POINTING DEVICE TO

NAVIGATE THROUGH CONTENT:

- DRAG POINTING DEVICE OVER CONTENT SLOWLY WHEN ZOOMING TO GENERATE SEMI-TRANSPARENT OVERLAY OF OVERVIEW OVER THE ZOOMED IN CONTENT
- PRESS POINTING DEVICE ON SCREEN TO ZOOM IN
- MOVING POINTING DEVICE FASTER LESSENS DETAIL OF VIEW
- MOVING POINTING DEVICE SLOWER OVER CONTENT YIELDS VIEWING MORE DETAIL OF THE CONTENT
- USE PREDEFINED BUTTONS AND/OR POP-UP MENUS ON DISPLAY TO ZOOM OUT, PLACE A PUSHPIN, AND/OR OBTAIN MORE INFO ABOUT THE ZOOMED IN CONTENT

3620

**FIG. 36**

# EXEMPLARY LOGIC FOR SMALL DEVICE KEY-PRESS ACTIVATED RECURSIVE VIEW NAVIGATION (ZONEZOOM)

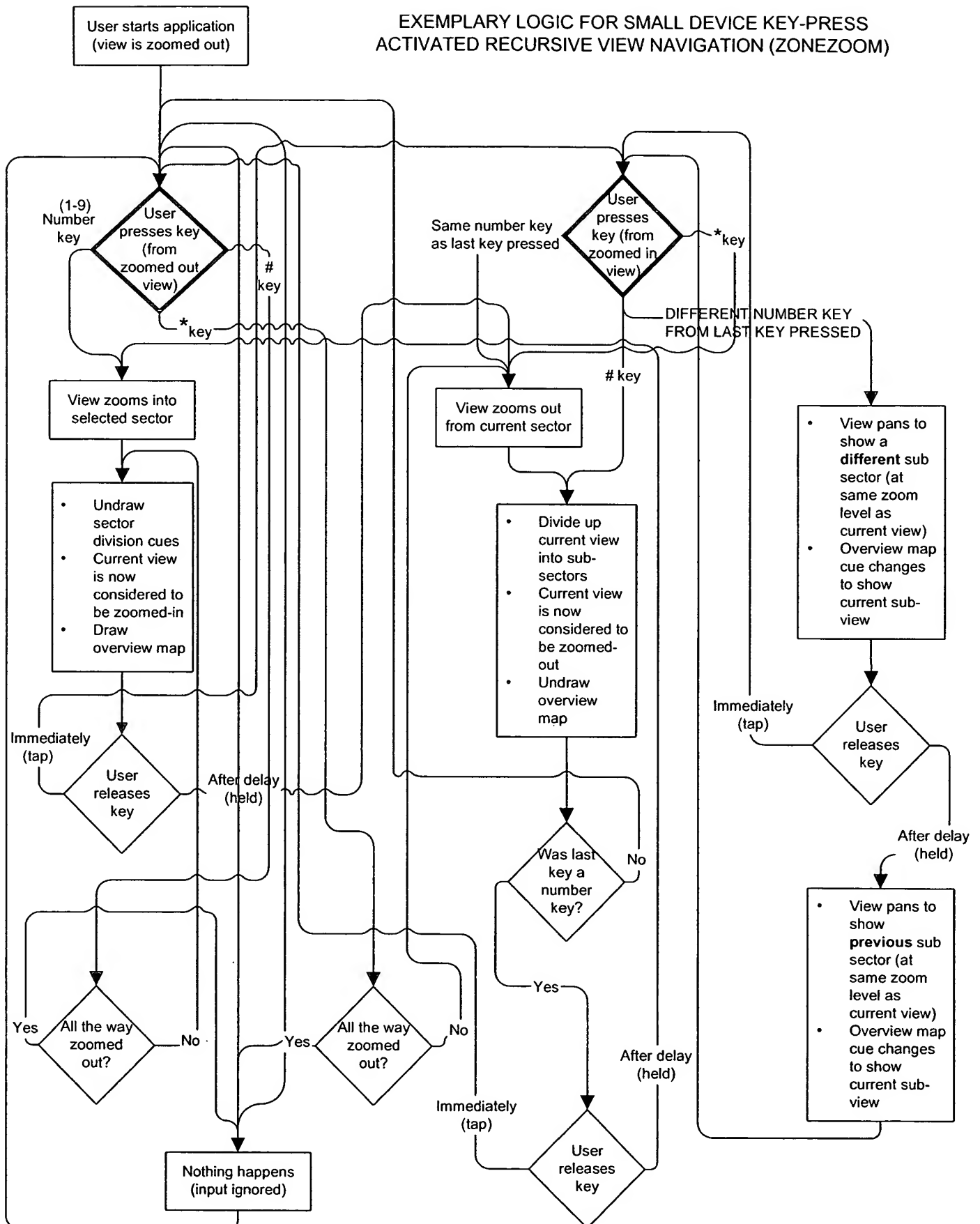
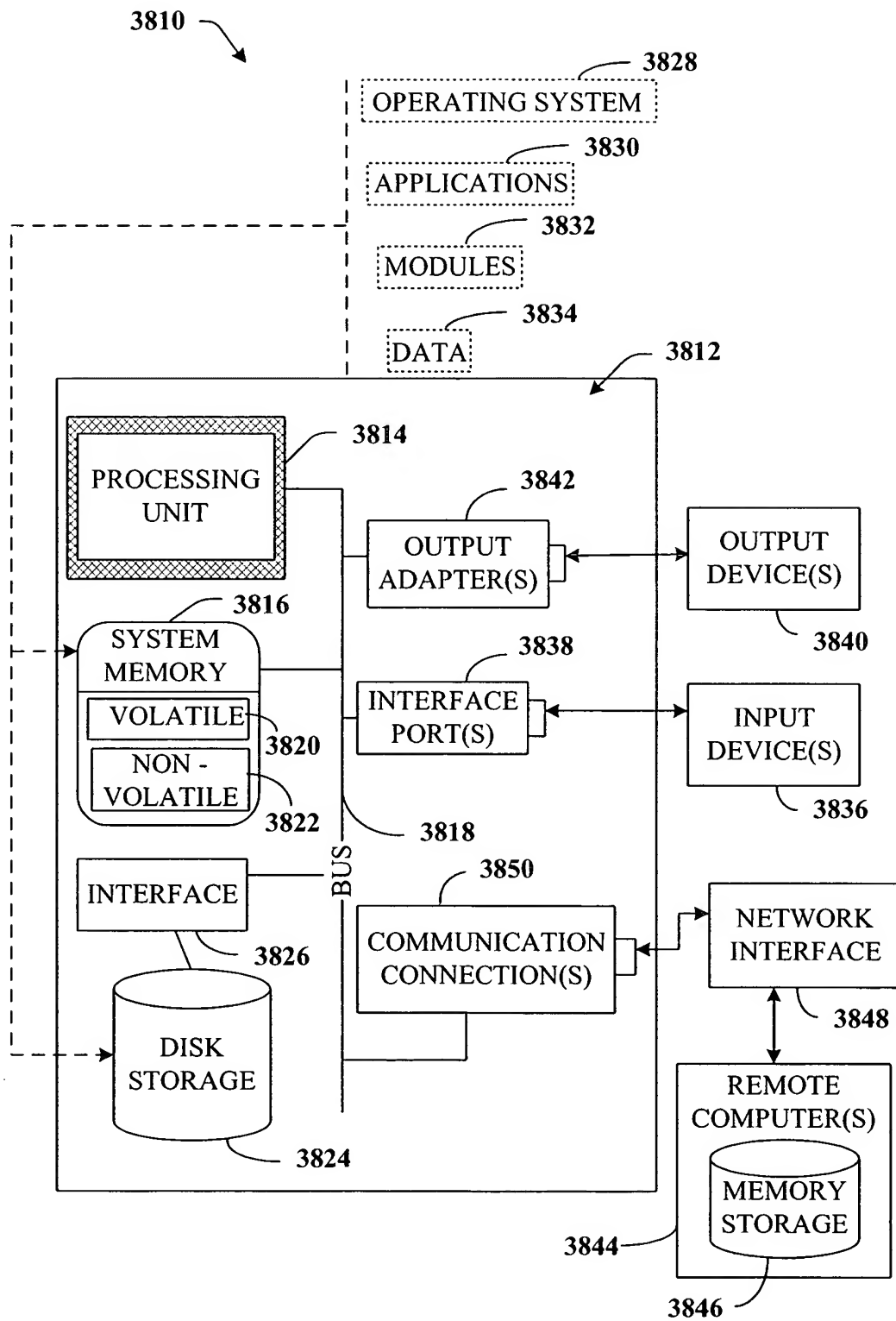


FIG. 37



**FIG. 38**